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1. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PIA HIJACKING (REFTEL), CHIEF
MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL ZIA-UL-HAQ ISSUED MARTIAL
LAW REGULATION 29 WHICH PROVIDES THE DEATH PENALTY FOR
HIJACKING.

2. THE TEXT OF MLR 29 FOLLOWS: QUOTE: (1). THIS MARTIAL
LAW REGULATION SHALL COME INTO FORCE AT ONCE AND SHALL BE
DEEMED TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT ON THE FIFTY DAY OF JULY, 1977.
(2.) WHOEVER COMMITS OR ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OR CONSPIRES TO
COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF HIJACKING OR ABETS THE COMMISSION
THEREOF, SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH DEATH OR SUCH LESSER PUNISH-
MENT OR COMBINATION OF PUNISHMENTS AS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN
MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 5. EXPLANATION: THE EXPRESSION
"HIJACKING" SHALL MEAN TAKING OVER THE CONTROL OF ANY
AIRCRAFT ON GROUND OR IN THE AIR BY USE OF FORCE OR SHOW
OF FORCE OR THREAT TO USE FORCE OR THREAT TO CAUSE
INJURY OR BY CAUSING INJURY TO THE AIRCRAFT OR ANY
PASSENGER OR ANY MEMBER OF THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT
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OR ANY PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE SECURITY OR MAINTENANCE
OF THE AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND OR IN THE AIR.END QUOTE.
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